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**Emirates FA Cup - Extra Prelim Round**

**Saturday, August 3rd - ko 3pm**

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024  
Homers Heath, Newton Abbot**



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**RICHARD CHERRY – First Team**

**MARK OWEN -Reserves**

**WARREN TOTH – A Team**

**JOHN SELICK – Wildcats**

**NYIMA TOURAY - Ladies**



## WELLINGTON AFC Club History

Formed in 1892, we are proud to be a three-star FA Accredited Club and run more than 30 teams, providing football for hundreds of men, women, boys and girls throughout the season.

Initially, the club played in leagues based around Taunton and Tiverton. In the early 1960s, we gained promotion to the Somerset Senior League and succeeded in achieving Western League status in 1978 which has been retained ever since, making us one of the league's longest continuously serving members.

Entering the Western League in the First Division, we then played at Premier Division level from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and 2008-09 to 2010-11.

The team were promoted as First Division champions at the end of the 2016-17 season and have since remained in the Premier Division.

In their first season back in the Premier Division, we finished a creditable 15th and also reached the semi-finals of the Somerset Premier Cup.

The side, who also ended up 15<sup>th</sup> in 2023-24, are now managed by Richard Cherry.

We have four other senior sides - the Reserves in the Devon and Exeter League's Premier Division, the A team in the Taunton Saturday League's Premier Division and the Ladies, who have two teams in the Somerset County Women's League.

We run 24 teams in our Youth and Minis section with both boys and girls playing from the age of seven through to 18 - along with coaching for even younger children.

We also have a thriving Disability section with two adult sides and two youth teams.

Off the pitch, Wellington AFC play a major role in the local community – we are home to skittles and darts teams and our social facilities are in use throughout the year for a wide range of events staged by local organisations, registered charities and individuals.



**THE EMIRATES FA CUP  
EXTRA PRELIMINARY  
ROUND**



**WELCOME TO TODAY'S GAME  
WELLINGTON v BUCKLAND ATHLETIC**

Welcome to Homers Heath for today's Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round game between Wellington and Buckland Athletic. Although the game is being played at Homers Heath, Buckland's ground, it is still classed as a 'home' fixture for Wellington as we were the first drawn club. Our supporters will be aware that because of our ground share arrangements with Wellington Cricket Club we are unable to play home fixtures at the Playing Field until the second week in September. As a result we have to make alternative arrangements for any home drawn cup fixtures during August and early September.

Everybody connected with Wellington wishes to extend thanks to Buckland Athletic, in particular Secretary, Judd Barker and everyone associated with the Club for their help and support in ensuring everything runs smoothly.

If the match is a draw after 90 minutes the replay will take place at Homers Heath on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August with a 7.30pm kick-off.

The winners of the match will be at away to the winners of the Bideford/Bridgwater United game in the Preliminary Round of the Competition on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August.



# NEXT GAMES FOR THE FIRST TEAM

## JEWSON WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August – kick-off – 3.00pm**  
**BRIXHAM v WELLINGTON**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August – kick-off – 7.45pm**  
**BARNSTAPLE TOWN v WELLINGTON**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August – kick-off 3.00pm**  
**WELTON ROVERS v WELLINGTON**

(proposed date for FA Cup Preliminary Round)

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August – kick-off – 3.00pm**  
**PAULTON ROVERS v WELLINGTON**



### THE EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND DATES



Round	Date
Extra Preliminary Round	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August
Preliminary Round	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August
First Qualifying Round	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Second Qualifying Round	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Third Qualifying Round	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Fourth Qualifying Round	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October
First Round Proper	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Second Round Proper	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Third Round Proper	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> January
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Quarter Finals	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Semi-Finals	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Final	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May



# BUCKLAND ATHLETIC

Buckland Athletic FC was formed in 1977, purely as a junior club. It started life in the Torbay Pioneer League and Sandringham Road was our home pitch. During this time, it was one of the biggest junior clubs in the area, and it won many titles and cups over its early years, including the Devon Youth Cup.

The first big decision the club made was to take a team into senior football in the 1987-88 season, and saw us take a place in the Devon & Exeter League, Senior Division Three. Roy Holmes took his Under 18's side into that division and they were rewarded when they won the league title that season, our first at senior football level. We moved grounds in the 1990-91 season to Decoy Park, which was the season we also won the Wheaton Trophy. Promotions saw us climb into the Premier Division for the 1992-93 season, having again moved, this time to Homers Lane, Kingsteignton.

A lot of work has been carried out at Homers Heath and the ground won the SWPL Premier Division best ground award in both 2007-08 and 2008-09, and then finished runners-up in both 2009-10 and 2010-11.

On the field, we spent eight seasons in the Premier Division of the Devon & Exeter League, winning our first title in the 1994-95 season, under manager's Nigel Holmes and Roger Madge, who had taken over the reins from Roy Holmes at the start of that season. The second league title was won in the 1999-00 season allowing us to take promotion to the Devon League. We won a number of cup competitions during this time in the Premier Division, including the D & E Premier Division Cup & East Devon Senior Cup.

2000-01 was our first season in the Devon League and we finished the season runners-up to title winners, Willand Rovers. We also made it through to the semi-finals of the Devon Premier Cup in this campaign. We went on to spend seven seasons in the Devon League, with our lowest finish being 13th in 2005-06. Also, in our time in this league we were runners-up in the Throgmorton Cup in the 2001-02 season. In the final ever season of the Devon League (2006-07), we did just enough to gain promotion to the newly formed South West Peninsula League, finishing that season in 12th place.

We started life in this newly formed league in the 2007-08 season. We finished that season in 14th place, but manager, Phil Bayliss was building a squad that he felt was good enough to contest for the league title. In the next season we finished in 3rd place, and then our dreams were realised when we won two consecutive titles, as well as winning the Throgmorton Cup (2009-10). Then in the 2011-12 season, we applied to



the Western league, knowing that a top two finish was needed to take promotion, well it was achieved, but we did relinquish our title, with Bodmin Town coming out on top, but promotion was won.

In our first season in the Western League, we finished in tenth place in the table, but we did win the Hospitality Award and the Programme Award. The 2013-14 season, the team finished the season in 11th place. It was another great season in the history of this great club when the 1st team finished in runners-up spot in the Western League Premier Division in 2014-15, the highest finish in the club's history in the non-league pyramid. We also won the Premier Division best programme award for the third consecutive season, making it eight consecutive league wins in the last eight seasons. The 1st Team, led by Adam Castle finished in 4th Place in the Western League Premier Division, but not good enough to reach our goal of promotion in the 2016/17 season. However, his team made it through to the 6th Round of the FA Vase that year, our best achievement in this competition to date. In this season, we also won the hospitality award and best programme awards. It was a fifth-place finish in the 2017-18, but we did win the Les Phillips Cup for the first time. However, it will be the fixture congestion at the end of the campaign which will be remembered with the number of games our lads had to play, having played fifteen games in twenty-four days. We also won the best programme award again for a fifth time in six seasons. The following season the club finished in ninth place in the Premier table, and again won the best programme award.

In February 2020, the club were devastated when we lost our beloved Chairman, Roy Holmes. A pinnacle figure in our club's history who sadly was taken from us too soon after a battle with Cancer. This was made only worse when a month later, the world was consumed by the Coronavirus pandemic which resulted in two disbanded seasons, during the years 2019/20 and 2020/21. During this time, the club went through arguably it's biggest transition off the field, with John Piller and Nigel Holmes taking the reigns as Co-Chairman, Roy's wife, Christine stood down from her duties as Club Secretary and former Junior Secretary, Judd Barker took on the role as Club Secretary and Vice Chairman.

Once football returned in the 2021/22 season, we finished in 11<sup>th</sup> position, which was below our expectations and aspirations as we looked to continue to climb the non-league pyramid. In April 2022, Dan Hart was appointed as 1<sup>st</sup> Team Head Coach, following Paul Froude's reign and with a strong coaching background, Dan hopes to take our club to new heights and new experiences by achieving promotion to the Southern League Division One. In his first season, he has instilled an ethos of commitment within his squad and is building the foundations to what hopes to be a history making year in 2023/24.

**EMIRATES FA CUP – EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND**

**Saturday 3rd August 2023**



**WELLINGTON**

**Tangerine**

**Oscar Albano**

**Kieran Bailey**

**Tom Burt**

**Alex Cherry**

**Mark Cornish**

**Matt Crawley**

**Jordan Haymam**

**Ryan Hibbert**

**Josh Lukins**

**Jake Quick**

**Miles Quick**

**Harry Scott**

**Sam Sheldrake**

**Jake Viney**

**Danny Wordsworth**

**Glen Wright**

**Josh Young**



**BUCKLAND ATHLETIC**

**Blue & White**

**Rafael Beadman**

**Ryan Bush**

**Ben Carter**

**Tyler Coombes**

**Will Hall**

**Owen Haslam**

**Adam Hill**

**Myles James**

**Frankie Jones**

**Jared Lewington**

**Sam Morcom**

**Ryan Richards**

**James Rowe**

**Adam Seedhouse-Evans**

**Reece Shanley**

**Ryan Smith**

**Sammy Stayt**

**Manager – Richard Cherry**

**Fitness Coach – Zac Bevan**

**Physio – Lauren Watts**

**First Aid – Mike Hall**

**Head Coach – Dan Hart**

**Asst Head Coach – Mark**

**Blackwell & Todd Hanrahan**

**Perf Analyst – Shane Reavey**

**Physio – Paige Burrows**

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## MATCH REPORT

**ILFRACOMBE**

**1**

**2**

**WELLINGTON**

Quickfire goals from brothers Jake and Miles Quick saw Wellington come from behind to start their season with victory in sunny North Devon last Saturday, (July 27th).

It was an entertaining game which could have gone either way but the Tangerines returned home with the points.

Boss Richard Cherry named two new signings in the starting 11 – both from Axminster Town – with striker Jake Quick having rejoined the club and Sam Sheldrake in midfield.

The match began with high intensity as Jake unleashed a dangerous free kick which was expertly tipped over by Ilfracombe keeper Adam Chamberlain. Tom Burt then tested the keeper with a shot of his own, but Chamberlain stood firm to keep the scoreline at 0-0.

As the first half progressed, Ryan Hibbert had an anxious moment as he inadvertently headed the ball against his own crossbar while trying to clear a threatening cross.

At the other end, visiting skipper Kieran Bailey saw a goal bound shot deflected wide and Wellington keeper Jake Viney then produced a great save to deny the home team from opening the scoring.

The breakthrough finally came in the 36th minute when Billy Tucker, a new signing from Barnstaple Town, capitalised on a defensive lapse in concentration and drove the ball low past Viney to give Ilfracombe the lead heading into half-time.

The second half saw Wellington come out with renewed vigour, and they were rewarded in the 66th minute when Josh Lukins delivered a pinpoint cross to Jake Quick, who headed home with the ball squeezing under Chamberlain and over the line. Just two minutes later, his brother Miles drove home a stunning goal from fully 30 yards out to put Wellington ahead.

Despite a disallowed 'goal' for offside, Ilfracombe continued to push for an equaliser, but Viney's heroic saves kept them at bay. Wellington's defence held firm, with Jordan Hayman making a crucial last-gasp tackle to preserve their lead.

## **ACTION SHOTS FROM ILFRACOMBE GAME (Courtesy of Around Wellington)**



## MATCH REPORT

**NAILSEA & TICKENHAM**

**3**

**0**

**WELLINGTON**

Wellington failed to build on their opening day victory as they endured a disappointing evening in Nailsea on Tuesday (30<sup>th</sup> July).

The Tangerines trailed 1-0 at the break - as they did at Ilfracombe on Saturday - but this time there was no fightback with the hosts adding two more goals for a convincing win.

The game kicked off with Nailsea - whose line-up included Jason Quick, playing against his brothers Miles and Jake - showing their attacking intent early on. In strike partners Lucas Vowles and Luke Osgood, they had the two best players on the pitch with Vowles firing a shot just wide in the third minute.

Wellington keeper Jake Viney was called into action 13 minutes later as he made a crucial save to deny Osgood from opening the scoring.

Despite Nailsea applying pressure on Wellington's defence, the score remained 0-0 until the 33rd minute when the home side broke the deadlock.

A long ball saw a shot thump against the bar and Charlie Saunders was on hand to tuck away the rebound.

Wellington rallied before the break and defender Jordan Hayman flicked a header against the bar as the half ended at 1-0.

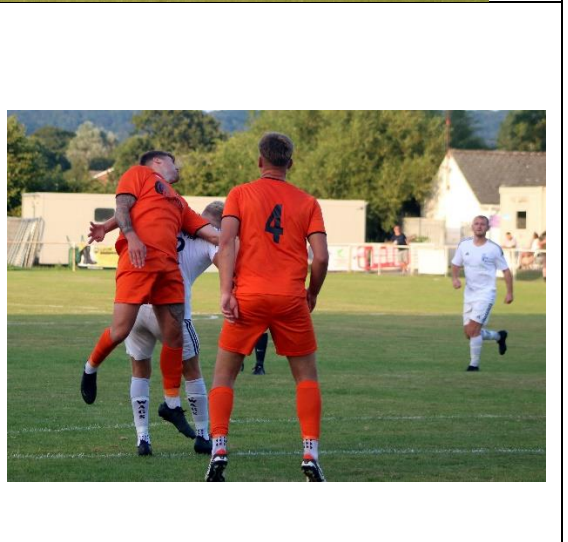
The restart saw Nailsea extend their lead in the 49th minute when Saunders found the back of the net again, this time from a corner as his shot from 15 yards went low into the net through a crowd of players. Viney made a great save to prevent Nailsea from further increasing their lead soon after.

Wellington tried to claw their way back into the game, with Nathan Byrne's impressive run and shot being saved in the 59th minute. Nailsea keeper Jakob Glover then had a moment of uncertainty when he dropped a high ball, but he recovered to deny Wellington skipper Kieran Bailey from pulling one back.

Nailsea continued to threaten and, in the 73rd minute, they added a third goal as a cross from the right was met by Osgood's firm header.

Despite a late surge from the visitors, who brought on big striker Matt Crawley for his debut, more Viney heroics were needed to prevent further goals for Nailsea.

## **ACTION SHOTS FROM NAILSEA & TICKENHAM GAME (Courtesy of Around Wellington)**







**WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**PREMIER DIVISION – FIXTURES – 2024-2025**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>H/A</b>	<b>COMP</b>	<b>OPPOSITION</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	
27/07/24	A	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	1	2
30/07/24	A	Prem	Nailsea & Tickenham	3	0
03/08/24	H	FAC	Buckland Athletic	(to be played at Buckland)	
10/08/24	A	Prem	Brixham		
13/08/24	A	Prem	Barnstaple Town	7.45pm	
17/08/24	A	Prem	Welton Rovers		
24/08/24	A	Prem	Paulton Rovers		
28/08/24	A	Prem	Clevedon Town	7.30pm	
31/08/24	A	Prem	Bridgwater United		
07/09/24	A	Prem	St Austell		
10/09/24	A	Prem	Shepton Mallet	7.30pm	
14/09/24	A	Prem	Torpoint Athletic		
18/09/25	H	Prem	Barnstaple Town	7.45pm	
21/09/24	H	FAV	Sidmouth or Torrington		
25/09/24	H	Prem	Brixham	7.45pm	
28/09/24	A	Prem	St Blazey		
05/10/24	H	Prem	Paulton Rovers		
12/10/24	H	Prem	Shepton Mallet		
16/10/24	H	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	7.45pm	
19/10/24	A	Prem	Brislington		
26/10/24	H	Prem	Oldland Abbotonians		
02/11/24	A	Prem	Saltash United		
09/11/24			No game at present		
16/11/24	H	Prem	Bridgwater United		
23/11/24	H	Prem	Welton Rovers		
30/11/24			No game at present		
07/12/24			No game at present		
14/12/24	H	Prem	St Austell		
21/12/24	H	Prem	Torpoint Athletic		
26/12/24	H	Prem	Buckland Athletic		

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT
01/01/25	A	Prem	Ivybridge Town	
04/01/25			No game at present	
11/01/25	H	Prem	Portishead Town	
18/01/25			No game at present	
25/01/25	H	Prem	Nailsea & Tickenham	
01/02/25	H	Prem	Saltash United	
08/02/25	A	Prem	Oldland Abbotonians	
15/02/25			No game at present	
22/02/25	H	Prem	Street	
01/03/25	H	Prem	Clevedon Town	
08/03/25			No game at present	
15/03/25	A	Prem	Portishead Town	
22/03/25	H	Prem	Brislington	
29/03/25			No game at present	
05/04/25			No game at present	
12/04/25	H	Prem	St Blazey	
18/04/25	A	Prem	Buckland Athletic	Good Friday
21/04/25	H	Prem	Ivybridge Town	Easter Monday
To be arranged – Street - away				



We are looking for more volunteers to help in a number of roles including:

- Gate duty at first team home matches
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## WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

### RESULTS

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July

St Austell	1	2	Street
Brislington	8	0	St Blazey
Buckland Athletic	8	0	Welton Rovers
Clevedon Town	2	0	Barnstaple
Ilfracombe Town	1	2	Wellington
Ivybridge	0	2	Bridgwater United
Paulton Rovers	3	2	Nailsea & Tickenham
Saltash United	1	1	Brixham
Shepton Mallet	1	1	Portishead Town
Torpoint Athletic	2	0	Oldland Abbotonians

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Barnstaple Town	1	0	Ivybridge
Bridgwater United	1	0	Ilfracombe Town
Nailsea & Tickenham	3	0	Wellington
Oldland Abbotonians	0	1	Portishead Town
Shepton Mallet	3	0	Clevedon Town
Street	3	1	Paulton Rovers
Torpoint Athletic	0	3	Brixham

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

St Blazey	4	1	Saltash United
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### FIXTURES

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

#### FA CUP EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

Barnstaple Town	vs	Helston Athletic
Bideford	vs	Bridgwater United
Brislington	vs	Wallingford & Crowmarsh
Brixham	vs	Saltash United
Cinderford Town	vs	Nailsea & Tickenham

Falmouth Town	vs	Torpoint Athletic
Ilfracombe Town	vs	Tavistock
Melksham Town	vs	Welton Rovers
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Amersham
Paulton Rovers	vs	Bashley
Portishead Town	vs	Easington Sports
Shepton Mallet	vs	Horndean
St Blazey	vs	Ivybridge Town
Wellington	vs	Buckland Athletic
Willand Rovers	vs	St Austell
Berks County FA	vs	Clevedon Town



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- Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language
- Never engage in threatening or violent behaviour
- Never engage in racist abuse or behaviour of any kind
- Never abuse match or team officials from either side
- Stay behind the touchline and within the designated spectator's area

**You must fully understand and readily accept that failure to comply with any of the above may result in you being:**

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- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine

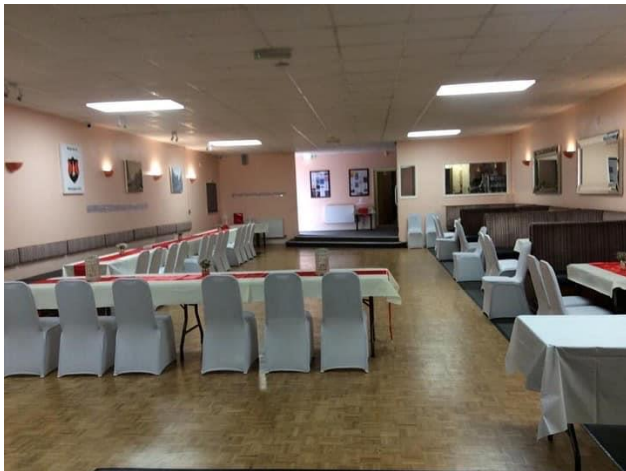
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